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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Allegan County Athletic association meets at Otsego today.

E. C. Schofield has taken a position in Grand Haven with the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Putten, Land street, Friday, May 13—a son.

Peter J. Danhof of Grand Haven will deliver the Memorial Day address in Grand Haven May 30.

There will be a balloon ascension in Saugatuck tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

Jacob Lokker resigned as census enumerator of the first ward and James Westveer was appointed in his place.

Negotiations are under way between the Graham & Morton Transportation company and the United States government looking to the obtaining of the contract by the steamboat company for the carrying of mail between Holland and Chicago.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company has started its regular Saturday night excursion trips. The fare is \$1.50 for the round trip. The ticket is good for return Sunday night, and passengers are landed in Holland in ample time to go to work Monday morning.

Mr. H. Kleyn of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co., of Holland, was in Saugatuck Monday on business. He reports that the new issue of preferred stock is nearly disposed of, a good deal of it being placed with Saugatuck people—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

A company known as the Kalamazoo & Lake Shore Traction Co. is figuring on constructing an electric road from Benton Harbor to Saugatuck. They are now at work on a line between Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo and expect to have it finished as far as Paw Paw Lake by July 1st. The road may then be built from Benton Harbor to Saugatuck to connect with the G. R., H. & L. M. R. R.

The first of the week W. H. Warner, secretary of the Allegan county Agricultural society, raised a purse of \$40 which will be given as a prize to the Allegan county school having the best exhibit at the fair next fall. The money was given by Allegan business men and citizens. The foregoing contains a good suggestion for the men at the head of the Holland fair. It seems they ought to be able to persuade the business men of this city to do as well as the business men of Allegan have done.

Dirt is being thrown at a furious rate in the Holland Harbor and there is no political contest on there at that. The Starkey Dredging company is dredging the harbor. There was but eleven feet of water when the work was begun but when it is done, which will be in about three weeks, there will be a depth of 18 feet. When the dredging is finished the Graham & Morton company will put the Puritan on the Holland & Chicago route. The dredge and scows were brought here from Green Bay, Wis., by the tugs Calumet and Golden. The Golden will stay and act as tender to the dredge; the Calumet has returned to Green Bay.

The calendar issued annually by the University of Michigan shows the following students from Ottawa county: In the literary department, Henry W. Dubee of Grand Haven, Genevieve O'Neil of Macatawa, and Wm. Rinck of Holland are taking post graduate courses. In the regular literary department the following are enrolled: John J. Danhof, Jr., Grand Haven; Cornelius K. Baerman, Zeeland; Loe D. Baker, Spring Lake; Robert R. Finster, Grand Haven. The engineering course is well represented among Ottawa students, the following being enrolled: Ralph DeVries, Holland; Henry Karsten, Zeeland; Benjamin J. Lugers, Adrian J. Nerken, Oswald W. Visscher, Holland; Archie Oakes, Grand Haven; George G. Stroebe, Ferrysburg. In the medical department Geo. A. Kamperman of Zeeland represents Ottawa. The law department has Cerie C. Coburn of Zeeland and Frederick C. Wright of Berlin. Edward Fox of Zeeland is in the pharmaceutical department and Charles F. Thieleman of Grand Haven and Edward C. Stanton of Forest Grove are dental students.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Water, West Twelfth street, Sunday—a son.

Ex-Senator William Savidge of Spring Lake left this week for a trip to Europe.

B. Arendshorst & Son have purchased a new Belknap delivery wagon.

Rev. Schulke will conduct services in the German Lutheran church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Martin C. Golden has been appointed postmaster at Dennison, Ottawa county in the place of F. D. Nichols, resigned.

"Antigone," the great Greek tragedy, will be rendered in English at Winants chapel, Friday evening, May 27.

D. J. TeRoller is having a new residence built on Fourteenth street. Frank Dyke is doing the carpenter work and T. Ten Houten mason the work.

Tienman Slagh, assisted by John Boone and Albert Boone laid linolium in the office of Hotel Holland this week. The linolium greatly improves the appearance of the place.

The salary of Post master Fred Hutt of Grand Haven has been raised from \$2,000 to \$2,100; the salary of the Fenville postmaster has been raised from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Neal Ball, the ex-Holland player, is setting the Three L. league afire by his great playing of late. He has made a half dozen home runs this early in the season and his work on third base is of the highest class—G. R. Post.

The fastest quarter mile ever made on the Holland track was trotted by Mr. Crawford's horse Comelia Wednesday. The horse was driven to a road cart by Johnnie Boone, who is training it for the Grand Rapids man, and the time for the quarter was 33 seconds. A mile was made in 2:22.

The differences between the G. R., H. & L. M. railway company and the common council of Zeeland will be settled May 30. The members of the council say all must be settled by that date or the company must take the consequences. They are determined that the high tension feed wires shall be removed from Main street and placed underground or run near the village limits, and that the double track must go.

Contractor Frank Dyke has been granted the contracts for the erection of a residence for Dick TeRoller on East Fourteenth street and for Percy Ray on Central avenue opposite Centennial Park. He has also the contract for the erection of three houses on West Sixteenth street between River and Pine street for M. VanPutten. Frank Oosting is laying the foundation for these three houses. It is the intention of Mr. VanPutten to either sell these houses or rent them. Of late Mr. VanPutten has met with remarkable success in selling houses built for him, some of them being disposed of before the work of construction was finished.

The Ottawa county Democratic convention will be held at the court house in Grand Haven on Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the Democratic state convention, electing a county committee and chairman and secretary of said committee. The several towns and wards are entitled to representation as follows: Allendale 6, Blendon 6, Chester 7, Crockery 7, Georgetown 9, Grand Haven 3, Holland 13, Jamestown 9, Olive 8, Polkton 12, Robinson 3, Springlake 8, Tallmadge 7, Wright 8, Zeeland 14, Grand Haven city, First ward 1, Second ward 4, Third ward 10, Fourth ward 4, Holland city, First ward 10, Second ward 5, Third ward 10, Fourth ward 9, Fifth ward 5.

The Cedar Grove correspondent to the Sheboygan Herald has the following regarding Prof. Egbert Winter of this city: "Prof. Winter who has been principal of the Academy for the past 3 years has resigned his position as principal to take effect at the end of the school year which will be the later part of next month. While here his work has been successful; as teacher he has shown him self to be a very capable young man and the success of the Academy the past 3 years has been largely due to his efforts. His many friends are sorry to have him leave. The board will meet in session next month to make further arrangements. Prof. E. Winter has not fully decided as to what course he will take in the future." Prof. Winter has applied for the principalship of the Grand Haven High school.

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A Genuine Split Bamboo Rod, Cork Grip, Solid Nickel Reel Seat, Silk Windings, Well Made Trout-bait, while they last **75c**

Saturday only we will sell the above rod together with a 40-yd nickel multiplying reel with click and drag and a genuine Irish Lioen Line for \$1.25

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"Antigone."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Duren, East Eighth street, Thursday—a son.

Rev. Dr. E. Winter will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed church of Coopersville next Sunday.

Peter Zalsman has sold to A. H. Brinkman a residence on West Fourteenth street.

J. H. Davenport & Sons are drawing plans for a \$1,500 residence for J. Klaasen on East Seventeenth street.

Seth Nibbelink has added to his livery outfit two handsome closed carriages received from Chicago Tuesday.

Rev. John M. VanderMolen will conduct English services at the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Matthew Shoemaker and Mrs. Frank Kuite went to Muskegon Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Lucille McConnell and Paul Gibson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, of Chicago, Monday—a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

John VanderElst, employed by the Pere Marquette at the coal bins at Waverly, sustained a fracture of his collar bone Saturday. The fracture was reduced by Dr. F. J. Schonten.

Secretary of State Fred M. Warner has named the following census enumerators for Grand Haven: First ward, Jacob Donker; second ward, Charles N. Dickinson; third ward, A. Vinkemulder; fourth ward, D. C. Wachs.

The Western Machine Tool Works of Holland has filed its annual report with the county clerk. The following is the condition: Capital stock, \$25,000; paid in \$25,000; real estate, \$9,000; personal, \$16,000; debts, \$10,400; credits, \$1,500.

Phil R. Dorman, at one time among the leading conductors on the Pere Marquette road and well known in this city, died at Ballard, Wash., Monday night. Mr. Dorman's early home was Muskegon, where he first began railroad work for the old Chicago & West Michigan. For a number of years he was conductor on the Grand Rapids-Pentwater run and was a familiar figure on the evening train from Holland to Grand Rapids. He leaves a wife and daughter.

A committee, consisting of Rev. James F. Zwemer, Prof. D. Yntema, K. Schaddalee, Mayor Henry Geerlings, John Vandersluis, and E. P. Stephan of this city and R. Veneklasen of Zeeland has been appointed by the local churches to make arrangements to entertain in this city the delegates to the General Synod which meets in Grand Rapids June 1 to 10, it being the intention to invite the delegates to spend Saturday, June 5, in Holland. Money has been raised to be expended for the entertainment of the visitors and a delightful visit is assured them.

Generally the most comfortable cozy and oftenest-used room in the house is the "den." In the "den" is where home cheer in all its congeniality prevails—that is if the den is furnished with the right taste. Before you fit out the "den" call at James A. Brouwer's and look over his line of cushions, pillows etc. Not only are the colorings cheerful and appropriate, but the articles are of the kind that conduces to comfort. They are not of the kind that grows lumpy with a little usage, but are soft, comfortable and neat-appearing.

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"Furnish the Den"

library or living room with plenty of fancy cushions for the cozy corners, couches and chairs.

They make the room look much cheerier and certainly they make it more comfortable. We have the soft down cushions and the high grade feather bed pillows made by "Emmerich" and bearing the famous

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Holland Citizens Gladly Testify.

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Garret Kopenga, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusually heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plasters but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was hurting me severely at the time but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Back to Good Service

Pere Marquette Change of Time May 1 on Chicago Division.

When the Pere Marquette commenced running its own trains thru to Chicago last December, the route was over the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad from the suburbs of the city to the passenger station at Harrison street and Fifth avenue. This was a round-about route and necessitated a slow schedule on that part of the road. Trains between Grand Rapids and Chicago were frequently delayed after reaching Chicago, and it was not uncommon for a train to reach the station an hour late. The service was therefore far from satisfactory.

Negotiations which were pending for some months resulted finally in the company securing an entrance to the city over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Company thus shortening the distance in Chicago eleven miles and making it possible to shorten the running time of trains very materially.

Beginning Monday, May 2, trains 4 and 5, the "Flyer" between Chicago and Grand Rapids now make the time in less than five hours, a return to the old reliable schedule of many years standing, which made the route such a popular one between Michigan points and Chicago. Another train has been added making four trains every week day between the two cities, and one runs every day, leaving Grand Rapids at 11:30 at night, making connection with all trains from the north and east and providing a fine service to people from Bay City, Saginaw, Ludington, Manistee, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and intermediate points.

The distance between Chicago and Grand Rapids has been reduced from 90 to 78 miles making the Pere Marquette the shortest line between the two cities by eleven miles. The running time of fast trains will doubtless be again cut down when the summer service is put on in June.

An entire new equipment of engines, baggage, mail and express cars, day coaches, cafe coaches and parlor cars has been ordered for the through trains to the resorts this season, and will be put in service at the time of the summer change of the time card. The "Resort special" will be a handsome train complete in equipment and modern in every respect. The day fast trains will have new parlor cars, electrically lighted and steam-heated wide vestibules, and finished in African mahogany. These trains will be as fine as any in the service anywhere.

The resorts of the East Coast, of Lake Michigan will be given special service this season: extra trains will be put on out of Chicago on Friday afternoons and Saturdays during the resort season, and low tourist rates will be offered to all points on the coast, from St. Joseph to Peewater and north.

The Pere Marquette is back in its old position as an accommodating public servant, a position which made the route so popular with the traveling public and built up a strong system out of a number of short lines.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Rate 50 cents

Base ball at Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids vs. Evansville.
SUNDAY MAY, 29
Train will leave Holland at 11 a. m.
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No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

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WILL THE DOVE PERCH?



The Russian Is Getting Lonesome for His Old Pet Which He Drove Away Such a Short Time Ago.

EIGHT BISHOPS TO BE ELECTED

BIG CROWD SEEKS ADMITTANCE TO CONFERENCE TO WITNESS BALLOTING.

SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS LAID BEFORE BODY

Protest Against Crime of Lynching Lodged by Colored Delegate—Official Announcement of Vote Retiring Five Bishops.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The crowd that besieged Hazard's pavilion Wednesday seeking admittance to the Methodist conference in order to observe the balloting for bishops, which had been fixed as the special order of the day, was unusually large. Every seat was filled by nine o'clock and hundreds were turned away although offering all sorts of prices for seats.

The conference took up the call of the annual conferences for memorials immediately after the regular devotional exercises and most of the entire morning session in hearing resolutions. There was nothing of striking importance in any of the resolutions and the delegates seemed anxious to refer everything without debate in order to reach the balloting.

Two resolutions were presented by colored delegates from the south, protesting against the crime of lynching, and asking the conference to put itself on record as condemning these outrages. They were passed without any extended debate.

An unusual feature of the morning session was the first appearance of a woman delegate upon the platform, Mrs. Medora Nichols, of the Nebraska conference. Mrs. Nichols presented a resolution, which was adopted, urging every pastor to preach at least once each year upon law enforcement.

To Elect Eight Bishops.

The report of the committee on episcopacy recommending that the conference elect eight bishops, to fill the vacancies caused by death, resignation and retirement during the present quadrennium, was adopted. The election of the eight bishops is expected to occupy considerable time, according to the number of ballots cast, before a final result is reached. Under the rules of the conference there are no nominations, the delegates being allowed to vote for whomever they wish, but that they must vote for the full number of bishops to be elected.

Vote on Retirement.

The first official announcement of the vote by which, on last Saturday, the conference superannuated Bishops Andrews, Mallalieu, Vincent, Foss and Walden, was made to the conference in the reading of the minutes at the opening of the session, as follows:

Andrews—For retirement, 585; against, 78.
Foss—For retirement, 500; against, 163.
Vincent—For retirement, 585; against, 78.
Mallalieu—For retirement, 518; against, 145.
Walden—For retirement, 573; against, 90.

Dies in Poverty.

New York, May 18.—Joseph A. Shephard, said to have been a millionaire in Cincinnati a few years ago, but who recently has been a lodger at a cheap hotel in Third avenue, fell dead as he was about to ring the door bell at the home of an old friend in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Shephard came here two years ago and took up the work of insurance agent.

Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.

Moorcroft, Wyo., May 18.—An east-bound Burlington train was wrecked three miles east of here by the spreading of rails and George Carpenter, of Cody, was killed. A number of delegates on their way to the state convention at Cheyenne were injured, but not seriously.

PROSECUTION NEARING END

PROGRESS OF GILLESPIE TRIAL AT RISING SUN.

Witness Testifies That Defendant Has Not Spoken to Mother for Three Years.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 18.—The court was kept waiting three-quarters of an hour Wednesday by the delay of the Barbour in getting into the courtroom. The state expected to close its testimony during the day, and it is said that all the defendants will appear as witnesses in their own defense. Mrs. Jane Boyle was the first witness for the state. She testified that while she was at supper on the night of December 8, Mrs. Belle Steward came into her house, a very short time before they heard a shot fired at the Gillespie house. Mrs. Steward screamed saying: "I am afraid somebody has been killed or hurt." Mrs. Boyle and her guest, Mrs. Campbell, of Arcola, Ill., tried to calm Mrs. Steward, saying that men has been shooting blackbirds. Mrs. Steward, however, ran out into the yard and called: "Where is Jim? Where is Jim?" After a moment she said he must be in the outhouse. At this juncture Mr. Barbour came up and asked where his wife was. Mrs. Boyle, who had gone out, returned for a wrap, and in a very short time came out again and found Jim Gillespie talking to his sister. Mrs. Boyle also testified to conversations with Jim Gillespie at different times when he spoke unfeelingly of his sister and said all her property would be used up in a lawsuit. The witness said that James Gillespie had not had any verbal communication with his mother for the past three years. The only communication between them had been by written messages, some of which the witness had carried.

Heroes Remembered.

Savannah, Tenn., May 18.—The monument erected by the state of Illinois in memory of soldiers of that state who fell in the battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1863, was on Tuesday dedicated to the federal government with appropriate ceremonies at the Shiloh national park. The state of Illinois was represented by Judge Woods, Col. Bushey and Rev. Miller. Gov. Yates, of Illinois, who was to have made the principal address, was prevented from attending the exercises.

Illinois Girl Wins.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—In the four state inter-scholastic oratorical contest, including the Rock Island, Illinois, Grinnell, Iowa, West Superior, Wisconsin, Normal school and Stanley hall, of this city, Miss Lucy Brannon, of Rock Island, won first place by a unanimous vote of the judges. Her subject was "A Child's Dream of a Star," by Dickens. The Illinois school will receive a trophy, a handsome loving cup, which will be held till next year, when the next annual meeting is held.

Flag Law Declared Void.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The court of appeals declared unconstitutional that portion of the flag law enacted by the legislature of 1903, which prohibits the use of the American flag or any representation of it for advertising purposes. The decision was rendered by Chief Justice Alton B. Parker.

Three More Ports Opened.

Peking, May 18.—An imperial edict voluntarily issued Wednesday opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinanfu, Weishien and Choutsun, on the Shantung peninsula.

Ministry Resigns.

Santiago de Chile, May 18.—The new liberal ministry has resigned after four days' term of office, owing to a disagreement over the election of a president of the senate.

Seeks Another Term.

Chicago, May 18.—George E. Foss, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, was renominated for congress from the Tenth district at the republican convention Tuesday.

Convicted of Parricide.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 18.—Vernon Wieske was convicted of murder in the first degree for having killed his father.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 18.

The International League of Press clubs is to be held at Put-in-Bay during the week of July 17 to 23.

The British advance in Tibet already has cost much blood and treasure, and there is opposition in England.

The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley were buried in the churchyard of the old Surrey village of Pirbright, Eng.

The republican convention of the Third Nebraska district renominated Congressman J. J. McCarthy by acclamation.

At Baton Rouge Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor and Jared Y. Sanders as lieutenant governor of Louisiana.

The naval inspection board at Washington has reported that the Missouri passed a successful test on a 48-hour trip at sea.

Ex-Mayor B. F. Long, of Shelby, O., was nominated for congress by the Fourteenth Ohio district democratic convention.

King Edward has definitely announced his intention to visit Emperor William during the regatta week at Kiel, which begins June 22.

A jury was secured at Bedford, Ind., for the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schafer, the school-teacher.

The safe in the office of the Billings (Mont.) Brewing company was dynamited and papers, money and diamonds valued at \$7,500 were taken.

At the Thirty-seventh New York district republican congressional convention Congressman E. B. Vreeland was renominated by acclamation.

The Cunard steamship Campania arrived at New York, having been in constant touch with the land by wireless telegraph during the entire voyage.

The officials of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of Belfast, Ireland, deny that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to issue a fourth challenge for the America's cup.

The southern Baptists' convention at Nashville, Tenn., received contributions aggregating \$52,991 for the endowment fund of the theological seminary at Louisville.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is in St. Louis attending the good roads convention, expressed the belief that the Russo-Japanese war will eventually involve other nations.

The nineteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association, comprising 500 delegates representing the state press organizations of the United States, convened in St. Louis.

George E. Foss, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, was renominated for congress from the Tenth Illinois district at the republican convention in Chicago.

Rev. J. C. Murray, rector of St. Michaels church, Baltimore, Md., was elected bishop of the Kentucky diocese, Episcopal church, to succeed the late Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley.

Gen. John B. Sanborn died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., aged 78 years. He was adjutant general of Minnesota in 1861, and in the same year became colonel in the regular army and served throughout the civil war.

Testimony was begun at Rising Sun, Ind., in the trial of James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, with the mother of the victim and of two of the defendants as the first witness.

A monument to Gen. Rufus Putnam, of the revolutionary war, was dedicated at Sutton, Mass., in connection with the bi-centennial celebration of that town. The memorial is located upon the site of Gen. Putnam's birthplace.

Col. E. C. Culp, of Salina, Kan., one of the best known men in that state, died in Kansas City, Mo. He was chairman of the committee of ceremonies at the Louisiana Purchase exposition and held a similar position at the Chicago world's fair.

At the Methodist general conference in Los Angeles, Cal., the report of the committee on episcopacy recommending that the conference elect eight bishops to fill the vacancies caused by death resignation and retirement during the present quadrennium, was adopted.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 18.	
LIVESTOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 5 42
Hogs, State.....	5 00 @ 5 30
Sheep, Clipped.....	3 50 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Minn. Patents.....	5 15 @ 5 50
WHEAT—July.....	90 1/2 @ 90 3/4
September.....	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—May.....	56 1/2 @ 57 1/4
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	62 1/2 @ 63 1/4
BUTTER.....	15 @ 20 1/2
CHEESE—Old.....	9 @ 11
EGGS.....	13 @ 20 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beves.....	\$5 55 @ 5 80
Fed Texas Steers.....	3 50 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers.....	4 25 @ 4 55
Heavy Steers.....	5 15 @ 5 35
Calfves.....	2 25 @ 2 55
HOGS—Assorted to Light.....	4 65 @ 4 82 1/2
Heavy Packing.....	4 65 @ 4 80
Heavy Mixed.....	4 60 @ 4 80
SHEEP.....	4 20 @ 5 55
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 19
Dairy.....	11 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 15 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	98 @ 112
MESS Pork—Cash.....	11 20 @ 11 25
LARD—Cash.....	6 35 @ 6 57
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
Corn, May.....	49 1/2 @ 47
Oats, May.....	41 1/2 @ 42
Barley, Feed.....	32 @ 37
Rye, May.....	71 @ 73
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$7 @ 98 1/2
Corn, July.....	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	44 @ 44 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	70 1/2 @ 71
DULUTH.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$1 1/2 @ 82 1/2
Flax, May.....	1 06 @ 1 06 1/2
Rye, On Track.....	68 1/2 @ 67
Oats, On Track.....	41 1/2 @ 42
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CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$5 20 @ 5 40
Texas Steers, Grass.....	3 00 @ 4 75
HOGS—Packers.....	4 50 @ 4 80
Butchers' Best Heavy.....	4 75 @ 4 90
SHEEP—Natives.....	4 50 @ 5 10
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 75 @ 5 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 30
Cows and Heifers.....	3 25 @ 4 30
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 62 1/2 @ 4 65
SHEEP—Wethers, Shorn.....	4 00 @ 5 25



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Wheat, per bu. A.....	1 02
Oats, per bu. white.....	46
Rye.....	56
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New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs.....	60
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Beef, dressed per lb.....	6-6
Pork, dressed per lb.....	6-12
Mutton, dressed per lb.....	6-12
Veal, per lb.....	10-7
Lamb.....	12
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Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.....	6 20
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ADDRESS

RUSSIAN RETREAT TO BE CONTINUED

GEN. KUROPATKIN PREPARING
TO LEAVE LIAOYANG FOR
MUKDEN.

SEEKING TO AVOID
DECISIVE COMBAT

Plan to Cut Retreat of Commander—
Czar's Troops Are Gradually Being
Driven Back in Daily Skirmishes
—Japs Destroying Railroad.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Confirming the intimations that it is Gen. Kuropatkin's purpose to avoid a decisive combat with the Japanese at the present stage of the war, the statement was made by the general staff Wednesday that the commander in chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then on Harbin.

Kuropatkin's decision to withdraw from Liaoyang can only mean, according to experts, that there will continue to be affairs of outposts unless another Gen. Zassalitch should develop. The controlling strategic point at Haicheng will not be held, as believed, Kuropatkin deciding it to be unwise to isolate more troops, who would, not being as well supplied as those at Port Arthur, find it difficult to subsist until relief arrived.

The general staff confirms the announcements of the abandonment of Kinchou by the Russians after the dismantling of the forts and the removal of the guns to Port Arthur.

To Cut Line of Retreat.
Rome, May 18.—According to the telegram received here from Tokio, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting Gen. Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

Daily Skirmishes Reported.
Washington, May 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"The commander of the landing forces in the Liaotung peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th instants there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railways. At Pulantien and vicinity on the 16th after serious fighting the Japanese occupied the heights three and one-half miles from Kinchou. The Japanese casualties were 146 including nine officers killed."

Japs Cut Railroad.
Tokio, May 18.—An official report from the Second Japanese army shows that the railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places.

Kaichou Occupied.
Chefoo, May 18.—As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kaichou, on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, the Russians were driven out of Kaichou, which is the nearest point to Newchwang, with the exception of the Liao river, where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese, who recently arrived here from Newchwang, while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kinchou.

Prepare for Land Attack.
London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liaoyang, dated Wednesday, says that according to news which reached there from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 13. The Japanese, who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which it is expected will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment by the Japanese fleet. The Russians sustained no losses during the Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Kerr bay.

Gen. Zassalitch Relieved.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—It is announced that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav has been appointed to succeed him. Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that Gen. Zassalitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily. The emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassalitch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations. What will become of Zassalitch, whether he will remain in the far east or be assigned to a less important region, cannot be learned, but it is emphatically stated that there is no intention to disgrace him, and that if he returns from the far east it will be on sick leave and at his own request. It is generally believed that he will find it convenient to make such an application. Lieut. Gen. Count Keller recently resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslav in order to go to the front. He is a far able soldier than an administrator, and is younger than Gen. Zassalitch, being only 54 years of age. He participated in three campaigns during the Turkish war.

Arrange Plan of Settlement.

New York, May 18.—Plans are reported to be under consideration for settling the affairs of the collapsed brokerage concern of W. E. Woodend & Company. It is understood the creditors will be offered 25 per cent. of their claims in cash and the balance in notes and securities. Dr. Woodend estimates his firm's liabilities at \$180,000.

CROPS INJURED BY HEAVY FROSTS

UNSEASONABLY COOL WEATHER
IS AN UNWELCOME FACTOR
IN RETARDING GROWTH.

Favorable Progress Is Made in Corn
Planting—Synopsis of Government
Report on Conditions During
Past Week.

Washington, May 18.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau:

The week, especially the latter part, was much too cool in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, and respecting temperature was less favorable than the preceding week. Light to heavy frosts occurred over the northern portion of the central valleys and middle Atlantic states and in the lake region, with more or less injury.

While corn planting has been delayed in portions of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri this work, as a whole, has made favorable progress in the states of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and has proceeded uninterruptedly in the Ohio valley. Planting is in progress in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan and New England, but has not begun in Wisconsin and New York. In Texas the crop is in fine condition and well cultivated, and is tasselings in the southern part of that state. In the South Atlantic and Central and East Gulf states corn is gen-

"SOMETIMES I WISH I WAS A CITY FELLER, ALMOST."



The Committee in Charge of Chicago's Fourth of July Celebration Decides to Give Fire-Crackers and Torpedoes Free to All Small Boys.

erally backward and making slow growth, the stands being unsatisfactory.

In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri the advancement of winter wheat has been favorable, and an improvement is generally reported elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains, but the condition of the crop in the states of the Ohio valley continues very poor.

With the exception of variable conditions in Iowa and unpromising in Missouri, the general outlook for oats in the principal oat producing states is promising.

In Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia tobacco plants are backward, but they are doing well in Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee. Transplanting has begun in the two last-named states, and is general in North Carolina.

The fruit outlook is generally promising, except for peaches in the more northerly sections. In the southern states, however, a good crop of peaches is promised.

A general improvement in grass is indicated, except in portions of the Ohio valley, where it is backward.

Made Sure Work of It.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Peter Schomster strangled and poisoned himself in his shoe shop in front of his home. He fixed a noose about his neck and tied the other end of the rope about his left arm. Then he took carbolic acid. The noose was tied in such a way that the convulsions from the poison choked him. His wife found his dead body on the floor. Despondency over business affairs is supposed to have caused the suicide.

Parisians Win Shooting Match.

New York, May 17.—Scoring has just been completed in the rifle and revolver match between a French team of 15 shooting in Paris and an American team here. On total points the Frenchmen won by 439. The American team beat the French 811 points with the revolver, while at rifle targets the French won by 750 points, making a net victory for the Parisians.

Death of a Pioneer.

Custer, S. D., May 18.—H. N. Ross, the oldest pioneer of the Black Hills, died Tuesday. He had the distinction of being the man who discovered gold in the Black Hills.

Battleship Launched.

Quincy, Mass., May 18.—The battleship Rhode Island was successfully launched Tuesday at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine company.

CLARA BARTON RESIGNS.

Mrs. John A. Logan Succeeds Her
as President of the Red
Cross Society.

Washington, May 16.—Mrs. John A. Logan became president of the American Red Cross society Saturday. Clara Barton resigned her position at the head of the organization, and Mrs. Logan was placed forthwith at the head of the society. The change was effected at Mrs. Logan's residence. Miss Barton had prepared a special letter for the occasion, which was in itself a review in part of the work of the organization since its inception 23 years ago. One of the sentences in Miss Barton's letter was: "It is a waste of time to remind you of the years and the occasions in which your weary president has sought to lay her burdens down. Year after year she has offered her resignation to boards and committees. But now, once for all, most honored officers and friends, I tender my resignation as president of the American National Red Cross, which resignation, being absolute, calls only for acceptance."

The resignation was then formally accepted in a letter from the executive committee to Miss Barton, regretting the circumstances that caused it, and assuring her of the never-failing confidence, love and appreciation of the society.

MAY LEAVE CABINET.

Secretary Cortelyou Will Retire if Selected to Head Republican National Committee.

Washington, May 17.—George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of com-

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LaGrippe Caused
Heart Trouble.

Nervous Prostration
and Dyspepsia.

My Friends Know Heart
Cure Cured Me.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

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Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Haan Bros.

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Good Fellows Scrapping Hard

There is always a great hue and cry every political campaign. Especially is this true of the contests for nominations in each of the two great parties. The republican being the largest, and being the one that the people generally trusts with power, can claim a monopoly of this hue and cry. On every side the newspapers pour broadside after broadside of such hot shot as "machine, blood-money, corruptionists, anti-reformers, anti-machine, anti-progress, and, in fact anti-everything" that is sonorous with things that suggest disreputableness.

It is true that there is generally some foundation for all these charges and counter-charges.

Over enthusiastic political recruits sometimes overstep the boundaries of square dealing in their mad desire to attain their political objects; but as a rule there is very little powder and a vast amount of smoke, as a rule these dreadful politicians to whom the newspapers apply epithets freighted heavily with opprobrium are simply nothing worse than a lot of good fellows scrapping hard.

Congressman Gardner Will Make Commencement Address

Congressman Washington Gardner, of Albion, representing the third district of Michigan in the national house of representatives, has been selected by the senior class to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Holland High school. The address will be made Friday evening, June 24 in Hope church.

Dr. J. T. Bergen will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Hope church Sunday evening, June 19, and the choir will render special music.

Class day exercises will be held Wednesday evening, June 22 when a program of essays, recitations and orations will be carried out, and music will be furnished by choruses from the High school.

Real Bloody Battles

In recent dispatches from the Japanese-Russian War are accounts of the Sunday battle on the Yalu, showing losses ranging from 1,000 to 4,000 men on both sides. Compared with battles in the Civil War such losses are as "drops in a bucket." The figures in the following list of the bloodiest battles of the Civil war in the United States are from the "Statistical Record of the Armies of the United States," by Frederick Phisterer. They include killed wounded and missing.

Battle—	Union.	Confederate.	Total.
Antietam.....	12,469	25,899	38,368
Atlanta.....	2,941	8,499	12,140
Bull Run, first.....	2,952	1,752	4,704
Bull Run, second.....	7,880	3,700	11,580
Cedar Creek.....	5,996	4,200	10,196
Chancellorsville.....	16,080	12,281	28,311
Chickamauga.....	15,951	17,904	33,855
Cold Harbor.....	14,891	1,700	16,591
Corinth.....	2,269	9,433	11,702
Franklin.....	9,266	6,262	15,528
Fredericksburg.....	12,354	4,576	16,929
Gettysburg.....	23,186	31,621	54,807
Missionary Ridge, etc.....	5,616	8,684	14,300
Perryville.....	4,348	4,600	8,948
Shiloh.....	13,573	10,699	24,272
Stone River.....	11,578	14,560	26,138
Wilderness.....	18,387	11,400	29,787

If it Were the Last Day.

During his sermon delivered in Hope church Sunday May 15, Rev. J. T. Bergen read the following article. It is an editorial that appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald and as it is a gem in its way the News gladly reproduces it. The article follows:

"If you had but one more day to live—just one brief last day—what would you do with it? The few price-less hours that would seem to flit from you as swiftly as homing swallows—how would you use them?"

This beautiful world, the impenetrable sky, the faces of friends—would they not take on a new look to eyes that so soon must be kissed into eternal sleep, and a strangely new meaning to the mind so soon to unfold in infinite understanding?

Your brief, intense farewell gaze would grasp only the beauties, the blessings, the joys, the good purposes of life, the things that endure—wouldn't it?

The things that seem so important to you now—how would they seem in that last, swift-fleeting day whose night would never lift, except upon the dawn eternal?

Would you care much for your money then? Would you devote the last day to grasping more? No, no! you would not. That dreadful day you would despise the money, the lands, the houses, the bonds, that could only mock you. You would see as in a lightning gleam that you had given your life for that which may build a monument to mark the spot where your bones shall rot, but can never buy virtues to record thereon.

You who seek fame as other fools seek fortune, what would the mouth

deep praise of men avail you that last day? Sweeter, then, than world-wide acclaim would be the heart-laugh of a child whom you had made glad, for that would sing itself into your soul and become a chord in the choir invisible.

You who strive for power, could your palsying arm and reeling brain on that last day hold aught of that to avail beyond the mystery, where all the power of earth is impotent?

You who love your leisure and your ease, would you placidly await that all-eclipsing night with hands empty of accomplishment and heart void of purpose?

No, no, no; ten thousand times no! The gray relentless dawn of that last day would clarify the moral atmosphere of every soul and give clear vision of many things not seen before. The virtues of friends would loom up and obscure the faults that had given us so much concern. Enemies would be forgot. Dissemblance would die out of the kindly clasp of men. Foul lust would not lurk in the kiss of love. There would be no time that day for hatred, envy, malice, greed or any other passion that degrades.

Must the sun of that one day reveal to you a slighted God and a forgotten humanity? Then think you that starving poverty, in human form, gaunt, yellow, ragged, scowling, wolfish, that you had refused to see before, will not on that one day stalk before you in procession without end? Think you that the prisons that had caused you no concern could on that day continue to conceal from your conscience the criminal, the fallen, the friendless, whom you had never thought to rescue or restrain?

Ah, that one day would be a day of judgment and you yourself would be forced righteously to judge your own life. All would be so plain were life reduced to a day! How immeasurable better the world would be if man lived his life for the little day that it really is!"

General Items

Four years ago the working day in all French factories was one of 12 hours; a year later, it was 11 hours, and then it came down to 10; but from the 1st of April the working day will be one of 10 hours. It is stated that the same rate of wages will be paid for 10 hours as was paid when 12 hours were worked.

Here is a suggestion for a school fire escape: Members of the board of education of Chicago watched a satisfactory test of the new Kierker-Bender tubular fire escape last Friday at the Skinner School, Aberdeen street and Jackson boulevard. Children poured from every floor by hundreds into the great iron cylinder, tobogganed down the turbine incline inside, and popped inside and popped out the door at the bottom unhurt and laughing. From the fourth floor to the ground the descent required twenty-one seconds. The entire school can be emptied by the fire escape, it is said in three minutes. Besides affording a quicker means of escape the device protects fleeing children from flames which might lick from windows. These cylinders have been installed in sixteen Chicago schools and the board is preparing to let a contract for fourteen more.

At first glance the relation of pianos to potatoes might not be plain but the Oxford Leader says: "The figures that are being paid for potatoes is proving a bonanza for piano dealers. New instruments are being delivered here daily, consigned to prosperous farmers. Beans will have to take a back seat."

Announcement has been made by the University of Michigan homeopathic medical department regarding the recent "poison eating contest" of 15 students. At the time the tests were instituted 12 young men, members of the Sigma Alpha fraternity, and three young women students, all selected because of their excellent physical condition, after being subjected to the most rigorous examination, were placed on a secret diet, "regarding the effects of which the faculty wished to learn a few things." It was whispered that they were eating the most deadly of deadly poisons, cyanide of cadocyl. But the drug proves to have been merely "chickweed," or "stilleria media," as harmless as dandelions.

Busy Meeting of Council.

A vast amount of business was transacted at Wednesday night's meeting of the common council.

The committee on fire department reported recommending the raising of salary of nightmen from \$25 to \$50 per annum. Action deferred.

The committee on order and police reported proposition of W. H. Orr, manager of Citizens Telephone Co., to furnish city five telephones with suitable booths for the police department at \$125 per annum.

Adopted and matter referred to the committee and city attorney with instructions to report contract relative to same.

The committee on public lighting reported recommending the placing

of an arc light at the corner of River and Seventeenth street.

Adopted and the matter referred to the board of public works.

The committee on sewers, drains and water courses reported adversely on petition of M. Witvliet for permission to connect house drain with Columbia avenue water drain. Adopted.

Said committee reported recommending the granting of petition for lateral sewer on Fourteenth st. between Central ave. and Maple st.

Sewer ordered constructed and the board of public works requested to have plans, specifications and estimate of cost prepared.

Carried, all voting aye.

The committee on sidewalks reported recommending that the sum of \$20 be paid Jennie Kanters for repairing damaged sidewalk, said amount to be charged against Contractor Prange.

Adopted and warrant ordered issued.

By Ald. Postma, Resolved that the marshal be instructed to enforce resolution forbidding the building of area walls without permission, and to enforce the ordinance requiring the placing of danger signals wherever sidewalks or streets are torn up or obstructed on account of improvement. Carried.

By Ald. Kerkhof, Resolved, that the street sprinkling be discontinued for the present except on parts of Eighth and River streets. Carried.

A. Postma and 42 others petitioned for the opening up of Harrison avenue from 16th to 20th st.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

L. D. Baldus petitioned for pop-corn stand license at the corner of Central ave. and 8th st.

Granted at \$15 subject to consent of adjacent property owner.

W. Harkema petitioned for the opening up of Cherry street.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

John Looman petitioned for building mover's license.

Granted subject to ordinance.

H. Van Tongeren and J. S. Pino petitioned for billiard hall license at No. 12 and 70 E. 8th street respectively.

Referred to the committee on licenses.

By Ald. Stephan, Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the matter of new rooms for city offices. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Stephan, Van Patten and Van Zanten.

By Ald. Kerkhof,

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to confer with the board of public works relative to laying water mains on E. 11th st., east of Land street; 17th street between College avenue and Harrison avenue; 18th and 19th streets between College avenue and River St., and on Land street south to 14th St. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Kerkhof, Postma and Dyke.

By Ald. Postma, Resolved, that the sewer on W. 16th street be constructed as soon as possible. Carried.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to purchase boiler for use in street commissioners' department during the winter. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. De Vries, Nies, and Prakken.

Memorial Day.

At the citizens meeting held Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging for the Memorial Day celebration, John Kramer presided and H. G. De Kruif was secretary. An executive committee was appointed consisting of Arthur Van Duren, Jacob Lokker, E. B. Standart, Otto P. Kramer and Con DePree.

The executive committee met this morning and appointed the following officers:

President—Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Chaplain—Rev. John M. Van der Meulen.

Orator—Rev. J. Tallmadge Bergen, D. D.

Marshal—B. D. Keppel.

Assistant marshal to be appointed by the marshal.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—A. B. Bosman, J. B. Mulder, G. A. Kanters.

Music—Wm. Breyman, B. A. Mulder, J. B. Nykerk.

Decorations and Flowers—M. E. Dick, D. Ten Cate, H. R. Doesburg, J. A. Kooyers, Henry Winter.

Platform and Grounds—Henry Kleyn, John Zwemer, John Van Anrooy.

Invitation and Reception—G. Van Schelven, Geo. E. Kollen, D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Carriages—P. F. Boone, Seth Nibbelink, L. A. Stratton.

The executive committee will meet at the office of Arthur Van Duren this evening at 7 o'clock p. m.

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with the chairmen of the several committees to make further plans and arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day and the members of the various committees are also invited to be present.

Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council Rooms of said city at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 30, 1904 and that it will continue in session at least four days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more; and that any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

Dated, Holland, Mich., May 10, 1904.

Wm. O. VanEyck, City Clerk.

Road Jobs.

The following road jobs will be let at the places and times specified.

Lake street, city limits, w 16th. st. Lake street range line s. 1/4 line sec. 36, sec. line 35-36, sec. line 34-25. To be let on the corner near Fred Plaasman on Tuesday, May 26 at 10 a. m.

Lake Shore, Grand Haven road, Lake Shore 1/4 line, Dolph road Range line N. Lake Shore subs. To be let at the north end of the Black River wagon bridge on Thursday, May. 26 at 2 p. m.

East Holland, swamp road, section line 36-35, 35-36, 35-34. Town line of Zeeland, sec. line 34-27, 25-26? To be let at corner near John DeHaan on Friday May 27, at 9 a. m.

New Holland, sec. line 9-10 and 3-4, sec. line 15-16, North Holland road? sec. line 27-28. To be let at John Plagermars on Friday May 27 at 1 p. m.

Town line north of Zeeland, sec. line 10-11, 11-12, 1/4 line 13, 1/4 line 12 sec line 1-2. To be let at Phil Heyboer's on Friday, May 27 at 4 p. m.

John Meeuwssen Commissioner of Highways. Holland, Mich., May 14, 1904.

The graduating class of the Grand Haven High school consists of Kittie Blakeney, Kittie Baar, Maggie Bolt-house, Kate Dickinson, Florence Fischer, Gertrude Heijte, Esther Hollestelle, Katherine Juiestema, Frances Seifert, Florence Seifert, Hannah Tietz, Emily Tietz, Arend Vyn, Jacob VanDyke, Ethel Walden. By virtue of her standing Miss Kittie Blakeney will be valedictorian of her class and Miss Katherine Juiestema will be the class salutatorian. The class historian will be Miss Francis Seifert; class prophet, Miss Ethel Walden; class poet, Miss Florence Fischer. Upon Miss Florence Seifert and Miss Kate Dickinson will fall the duty of composing the class song. The class has appointed a committee to confer with Rev. Muilenburg and he will be asked to render the invocation and the benediction on commencement night. The class day exercises will be held this year on June 16. On the evening before, the Eighth Grade pupils will have graduation exercises in the High School Assembly Room. Rev. H. P. Maus has been asked to deliver the Baccalaureate address to the Seniors.

The dedication exercises of St. Francis Catholic church will take place Sunday, June 26. Bishop Henry Joseph Richter will officiate, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Schrembs of Grand Rapids, and music will be furnished by a choir from one of the Grand Rapids churches. Rev. Father Eickelman, the pastor, will conduct services in DeGrondwet hall for the last time Sunday, June 5. After that date services will be held in the new church.

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Couch?

In case you have none, we can fit you out nicely. We do not happen to have a carload of them on hand, but every one on our floor is a money saver. Why not call and see them. Handsome frames, good springs, fancy and plain covers.

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Diekema Elected Unanimously

Again it is State Chairman Diekema, for the republican convention held in Grand Rapids last Tuesday did the right thing and re-elected Mr. Diekema unanimously as chairman of the Republican state central committee. Ottawa county received an additional honor, D. B. K. VanRaalte being elected as an alternate delegate at-large to the national convention. But in one respect Ottawa was not given its due. The fifth district appointed Hal C. Smith of Ionia as a member of the state central committee instead of appointing Judge of Probate E. P. Kirby who was clearly entitled to it.

Primary Election Reform was given a severe set-back in the convention being smothered by a vote of 808 to 282. On this proposition the vote of Ottawa stood three for Reform and fourteen against.

The next State convention for the nomination of governor and other state officers will be held in Detroit June 30.

The convention for the nomination of judges of the supreme court will be held in Saginaw, September 7.

The Holland Sugar company is not the only one that has been put to the necessity of importing laborers to work in the sugar beet fields, as other factories are importing Russian laborers, men, women and children, from Nebraska by the hundreds. Nearly seven hundred were brought to the seven factories of the Saginaw valley district during the past week. They are being housed in portable structures and receive \$20 per month, board and transportation both ways. Last year the farmers were unable to secure enough help and had to pay the wages of mechanics to beet weeder, while boys and girls as young as 12 years commanded from \$1 per day up.

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American Beauty and Bridesmaid rose bushes and Ramblers, 10 cents. They are good size and will bloom this season. White, pink and red carnation, 3 for 10 cents. These plants are all grown in our climate. The 5 and 10 cents store, 47 East 8th street.

WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

A feller come around las' fall, intendin' for to shoot. Ripped up in what, I guess, you'd call a bang-up huntin' suit. He had a patent kind o' gun, with slive on the lock. An' sixteen shots, instid o' one, fixed up inside the stock. The cartridges he shot away, 'twas reely quite absurd. But, though he shot an' shot all day, he hardly bagged a bird; whilst Hiram, with his muzzle-loader, fairly had him skun. With four brace for each one he showed—no, 'tain't all in the gun. An' similarly men will fish with all them fancy traps. An' flies as fine as trout could wish stuck all around their caps. They'll whip the stream from morn till night in scientific style. An' hardly get a bite to speak of all the while. While Hiram, with his worms an' pole, will simply pull 'em out. It seems like 'at he'll have the whole bank littered up with trout. No, when you fish, as I allow, you'll find what will amount to suthin'. Is the knowin' how—the tackle doesn't count. I know a lot o' fellers what don't think themselves such fools. Who'll tell you that they'd do a lot if they just had the tools; But somehow they jest loaf around an' have the derndest luck. Because them tools they can't be found, an' that's jest where they're stuck. There's scads o' jest that sort o' men; I guess their chance is slight: A fancy fly ain't no use when there ain't no fish to bite. It takes some brains to go with bait, an' likewise it is true. If you've the gift o' shootin' straight, 'most any gun will do. —Chicago Daily News.

THE WIDOW'S NIGHT-CAP

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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THERE was not a man in town who would dare say he was not afraid of the widow Horn. She was among the oldest inhabitants of Tecumseh, and had her own peculiar ideas about how the affairs of the town should go. There was scarcely a merchant of any kind in the place who had not at some time had the benefit of Elvira Horn's vocabulary of railleury. The lawyers had caught it in copious showers, the doctors had been scathed by it, and the preachers had had a taste of it. The women of the town stood in awe of her, and the young people scarcely dared enjoy a social function, in fear of some slight impropriety on the part of someone which might set that tongue of the widow Horn's wagging. She was a veritable pin, a thorn in the flesh, an ever present menace to the special peace of the town. She declared it to be the most indecent, unprosperous and ornery town on the face of the earth—and yet she would not leave it. The widow had had a number of miraculous escapes from death by accident. But each incident of the kind had served but to add a new subject of complaint to her long list, without blotting out from her memory any of the older ones. It never rained hard enough to keep her out of the streets all day, and it never grew cold enough to make her cling to the fireside. It was as necessary for her to walk as it was for her to breathe—and talking meant railing.

The town of Tecumseh was thus kept in a straight jacket, and the widow Horn held the drawing strings. She lived in a tall, two-story cottage, bare of outside decorations, with only a very narrow yard between the doorstep and the street. She had a few relatives, but none lived in Tecumseh, and they seldom visited the old lady.

Ellis Mumford had finished his course at a prominent law school, had been admitted to the bar, and had just returned to Tecumseh, hung out his shingle and settled down to the study and business of his profession. He had known so little of the widow Horn during the past few years that he had taken no thought of her in his calculations when he determined to set himself up as a lawyer in his own home village.

But he was not long allowed to remain in forgetfulness of the citizenship of Elvira Horn. She stopped in front of his office one morning. A number of Mumford's friends were present, but this fact seemed only to enliven the tone of the widow's remarks.

"Ye're home again, Ellis, I see." "Yes, Mrs. Horn; and I am right glad to get back once more."

"Set yourself up for a lawyer, I reckon?"

"Well, I hope to make one of myself."

"'Bout 'lowed so. That means ye'll want to do nothin' but sit around here and smoke segars and tell yarns, while ye ought to be at work out yonder on them good acres that Abel Mumford left ye. I can tell ye, Ellis, I've got no time for young men that take to sich idlin' occupations, when good land's goin' to waste for the want o' good muscle that's goin' to waste as well. Now, I think the sooner ye get off that coat and get out yonder to work, the better off ye'll be, and the better off the village 'll be. Good day."

"Thank you. Good day."

When the widow was out of earshot, the crowd laughed at Mumford's expense. But Ellis was ill at ease, for the widow's tongue was a power he did not care to have against him. It was past midnight of the same day that the alarm of fire was heard in the village, and people hurried into their clothes and rushed to the scene of the burning, which proved to be the widow Horn's cottage, the entire lower story of which was enveloped in flame. No one had been able to enter the cottage; the crowd stood looking on in silent awe, no one seeming able to make a suggestion. There was one question

in the mouth of every man who stood there, but he was afraid to ask it:

"Where is the widow Horn?"

The crowd stood thus silent and inactive for ten minutes. Then someone shouted:

"Look!"

A woman's head with a night cap on it had appeared at one of the second-story windows.

"The widow's in the building," another shouted; "who will save her?" Ellis Mumford was one of the first who had seen the night-capped head; and with no thought of the rasping widow Horn had given him only a few hours before, he ran for a ladder which he knew to be nearby and dragged it to the scene. Then, calling for help he soon had the ladder placed against the building under the window where the white-robed figure had been seen. Then, with great tongues of flame and smoke lapping about him, Ellis ran nimbly up the rungs of the ladder and sprang through the window into the building. Inside, he was met by a hot breath from the opposite doorway—and the next instant the flames were swinging in through the opening.

On her knees by the bedside, with hands clasped, was the woman. There was no spiteful tongue-lashing now, no stinging harangue or upbraiding.

Ellis glanced once at the woman on her knees, then, as he distinctly felt the floor sinking beneath his feet, he sprang forward, seized her in his arms and leaped backward to the window, whose sill he crossed in a mass of fire that rushed upon him from the rear.

Descending the ladder he ran from the flames, just as a crash from falling timbers was heard from the inside of the building. Reaching the opposite side of the street, whither the crowd had retreated, a voice rang in Mumford's ear:

"Well, Ellis Mumford, ye are good for something."

Mumford almost dropped his burden in amazement, for the widow Horn had just made her way through the crowd and was standing before him.

The woman in his arms had evidently fainted. But he quickly turned her head and looked into the face under the night-cap. The face was young and startlingly beautiful.

"Who—who is this?" stammered Mumford.

"Why that's my grand niece, Mabel Appleby, from Hampshire. Jest got here last night. Put her hair up in some kind o' curl doin's, and borrowed one o' my nightcaps to keep from ruffin' 'em."



SEIZED HER IN HIS ARMS AND DESCENDED THE LADDER.

While ye've got her jest bring her on to Miriam Jones's. And, as ye've saved her life, I guess ye've a right to come to see her while she's here, though I wish ye was more of a workin' man."

The beauty of the girl's face had struck home to Mumford's heart, and as he caught her to his bosom with a sudden and dangerous tightening of his grip, the girl's eyes opened.

"I took you out of the fire," said Mumford. "In another minute you would have roasted."

"Yes, thank you," the girl murmured. "No one seemed in a hurry to save you, thinking it was—why, you had on the widow's nightcap." Mumford was speaking rapidly. "So now you're mine, you belong to me, do you understand? You can't ever be another's. It is as if I had gone to the center of the earth, you know, and found the rarest gem in the world—and—and—saved it from oblivion. Should I not be the rightful possessor of it? You know what I mean. Already I love you to distraction."

The girl was now laughing at Mumford. But when he bent over and kissed her, she said:

"Of course I am yours. I shouldn't ever dream of being another's—under the circumstances, you know."

She was smiling again.

But a few days later, when the widow Horn found out how matters stood, her tongue took a newer lease of action. And the people began to whisper among themselves of how the widow's nightcap had so nearly cost Ellis Mumford's promised wife her life.

A Frank Count.

Count Alphonse de Campeau is in New York and frankly says he is looking for a wife with an income of \$50,000 a year so that he may save his estates near Toulouse from passing out of his family. It is refreshing, remarks the St. Louis Republic, that at last a fortune hunter has arrived "on these hospitable shores" who will acknowledge cheerfully his amiable object.

Force of Example.

A Russian anarchist was blown to pieces by his own bomb. The government, remarks the Washington Star, had set him a suggestive example in the Port Arthur mine explosions.

Wanted—An Appellation.

If Makaroff is the "Cossack of the Sea," says the New York Telegram, and Skrydloff the "Bulldog of the Navy," will somebody please classify Togo?

Society and x x Personal.

Elferdink—Wabeke

Miss Effie Marie Elferdink and Martin Wabeke were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elferdink, at Ebenezer by the Rev. Paul Schuelke, in the presence of relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Elferdink and John Wabeke was best man.

Among the guests present were Albert, Gerrit, Kate and Harvey Elferdink, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabeke, John, Cornelius, Chris, Charles, Elizabeth and Gertrude Wabeke, Minnie Sprietsma, Albert Kopenka, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dogger, Rev. and Mrs. Schuelke, Miss Minnie Schuelke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wabeke will live in Grand Haven where Mr. Wabeke is employed by the Challenge Refrigerator company.

Smith—Wise.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, 29 East Ninth street, when their daughter, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage to Leo Wise in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther, the bridal party entering to strains of the wedding march played by Louis McKay. The bride was charmingly attired in champagne colored crepe gown and carried roses. The decorations were cherry and apple blossoms and ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the Misses Sadie Borgman, Lulu Boggs, Edith McCarthy, Aleta Fairbanks, Elgin Burke, Grace Flieman and Phila Elderly. The bride is a member of the M. E. church choir and the entire membership was at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise will live at 126 East Eighth street.

Twichell—VanSchelven

Thomas Aart Van Schelven, the gentlemanly clerk in Beucus' hardware, and a nephew of Beucus brothers, and withal one of the finest young men in Cedar Springs, will on tomorrow (Thursday) wed one of Cedar Springs fairest daughters, highly esteemed by all, Miss Vera Winnifred Twichell. The ceremony will take place at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Waterbury in Mt. Clemens. After spending their honeymoon in Holland city and Wisconsin, they will be at home on East Ash street—Cedar Springs Clipper. Postmaster and Mrs. G. VanSchelven, parents of the groom, and Louis VanSchelven of Chicago, his brother, were guests at the wedding.

VanSpyker—Mulder

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pelgrim, 245 East Fourteenth street last evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Jennie VanSpyker was united in marriage to Richard Mulder in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Vander Werf. The bride wore white silk mull, and was unattended. Smilax, carnations and potted plants predominated in the decorations.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served by the Misses Fannie VandeBund, Henrietta Pelgrim and Helene Pelgrim this city and Miss Fannie Groenewoud of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulder will take a wedding trip to Fremont and on their return will reside at 245 East Fourteenth street. Mrs. Mulder is a member of the millinery firm of Steketee & VanSpyker and will remain associated with the business. Mr. Mulder is a fireman on the Pere Marquette railway.

The party given by the Young Men's Promotion club at Virginia Park hotel last Monday evening was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The Wolverine orchestra appeared in several musical numbers and won many marks of appreciation by its excellent work. The orchestra consists of Ray Hadden, pianist; George Damson, violinist; Percy Askins, snare drummer, and C. Hiler, clarinetist. Those who took part in the literary program were Miss Nellie Phillips, Wiford Fogelson, James Deto, Mrs. N. J. Whelan, Art Misner, N. J. Whelan, and Tom N. Robinson. Those who contributed piano solos were Ray Hadden, Miss Bessie Vogelsong. Mrs. H. Edward Bradshaw sang. Following the program was a "finest" that provoked much amusement, James S. Whelan officiated as judge of the court, W. J. Powers as clerk and Somers Blackman and Fred Fritsch as policemen. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Somers Blackman. The entertainment committee consisted of Joe Deto, Fred Fritsch and Tom Carrol.

Special sale of tailor made suits at greatly reduced prices at Du Mez Bros.

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The physicians of this city surprised Dr. F. J. Schouten last Wednesday evening at his home, 157 East Ninth street, in honor of the 25th anniversary of his practice in this city, and in the name of the Ottawa County Medical Society presented him with a handsome leather covered chair. A delightful evening was passed. The physicians present were H. Kremers, J. A. Mabbs, A. Leenhouts, B. B. Godfrey, J. J. Mersen, C. J. Fisher, D. G. Cook of this city, and Drs. DeSpelder and Baerth of Zeeland.

Mrs. Albert Diekema delightfully entertained a company of thirty ladies last Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cochran and Geo. W. Campbell, both well known to residents of the Lake Shore were united in marriage last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bottume, West Fifteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson of Allegan was the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Chappel has gone to her cottage at Macatawa Park to spend the summer.

Miss Tennie Douma and John Jäpning were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Graves Place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rosendahl, assisted by Rev. S. Van der Werf. In the afternoon a reception was held for the older friends of the bride and groom and in the evening a reception was held for the young people. Next Thursday a reception will be held in Hamilton in their honor.

Stephan Bradford of Chicago was the guest of his parents in this city Sunday.

Earl Sanders, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Galentine.

Miss Anna Conway of Waupun, Wis. will spend the summer here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Tillie Van Schelven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertsch of Grand Rapids were in the city Tuesday.

James Koning was in the city Wednesday. He was on his way from Chicago to his home in Saugatuck.

Mrs. Wm. Olive has returned from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Lee Chapman of Eckman, W. Va., is the guest of friends here. Mr. Chapman was formerly employed at the Pere Marquette station in this city.

Jacob Hooker and Simon DeGroot were in Benton Harbor Wednesday.

Abe Jäppinga attended to business in Hamilton last Saturday.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek was in Grand Haven last Saturday.

Hugh Bradshaw of Chicago was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellogg and son Billy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch of Mill Creek last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens has gone to Iowa to spend part of his vacation.

Rev. H. G. Dubbink has returned from his trip to Orange City, Iowa.

Secure your seats for "Antigone."

Mr. and Mrs. Blekkink and three children of Monroe, S. Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma.

Rev. J. H. Karsten was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Clarence Harris of Chicago was the guest of friends here Sunday.

W. K. Johnston, the Chicago architect, was in the city this week. Mrs. J. Akker of Fulton, Ill., is visiting her brother, Capt. George Nauta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott have returned from Virginia.

Dr. G. J. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Lucy Knapp of Watervliet was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby.

Mrs. Mary Whelan, who has been the guest of relatives in this city the last couple of weeks, left Wednesday for a visit to Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman left Thursday night for Sheboygan Falls, Wis., where Mr. Brinkman, who is a student of the Western Theological seminary, will have charge of a church during the summer. Wednesday night they were surprised by the following friends and a pleasant evening was passed: Mr. and Mrs. G. Zalmink, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beeuwkes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DuMez, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Van der List, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vegter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes, Miss Lena Beeuwkes, Henry and Gerald Brinkman.

W. D. Rotschafer was in Allegan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning and daughter Grace and Miss Hazel Wing were the guests of relatives in Battle Creek Sunday.

Heath Pleased Audience.

Roy Heath made a fine impression upon the large audience that gathered to witness the seventh contest of the State High School Oratorical association in the auditorium of the Hackley Memorial building in Muskegon last Friday night, but was not awarded a place, although in the opinion of many he should have been given at least second.

The first prize gold medal was won by Claude Watson, Alma. His subject was "Monarchy of Man, or a Plea for Republican Government."

The second prize gold medal was awarded to Fred C. Sherman, Port Huron, whose subject was "Stephen Decatur."

The judges on delivery were Mayor Sweet and the Rev. John N. McCormick of Grand Rapids and Dr. A. G. Slocum, president of Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo. Judges on composition were T. E. Trueblood, professor of oratory and elocution at the University of Michigan; C. H. Gurney, professor of English at Hillsdale college, Hillsdale; and Howard Edward, professor of English at the State Agricultural college.

The executive committee of the association held a meeting Saturday afternoon and re-elected Superintendent Guy D. Smith of Ludington as president, Superintendent Rockwell of Alma was elected vice president; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Clark, St. Joseph.

The Holland delegation about 25 strong went to Muskegon on the Harvey Watson.

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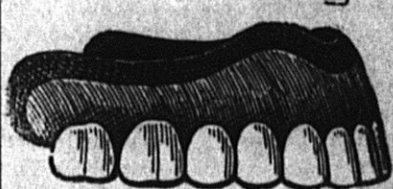
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COST FOUR LIVES.

Tramway Across Truckee River Breaks—Four Young People Are Drowned.

Reno, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton Springs, five miles west of this city, at two o'clock Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss McMillan, daughter of a prominent business man of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and a Mr. Kingsley, of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned. The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river, upon which a car runs which is much used by pleasure seekers. Sunday the four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached midstream one of the strands parted. One piercing shriek was heard, and the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. Both young men were athletes and gave their lives in a heroic effort to save their companions.

IS DENIED ADMITTANCE.

Supreme Court Sustains Decision Ordering Deportation of Anarchist Turner.

Washington, May 17.—In an opinion Monday by Chief Justice Fuller the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld the law for the exclusion of anarchists and affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York which refused a writ of habeas corpus to Turner.

Assassinated.

Denver, Col., May 16.—Lyte Gregory, an ex-policeman, was assassinated early Sunday morning when he was returning home from a social visit with friends. His body was riddled with bullets and he died in his tracks. It is believed that the assassin used a repeating rifle and his aim was true, for in all ten bullets penetrated the murdered man's body. No positive trace of the assassin has been found.

Many Deaths from Plague.

Washington, May 12.—A. C. Lambert, vice consul general at Daitoite, which is a new name for Tamsui, the old capital of Formosa, reports to the state department that during the month of March there were 558 cases of bubonic plague on the island, with 369 deaths.

Settled by Arbitration.

New York, May 16.—Arbitration has settled the wage scale of 7,000 union painters here and the agreement has been signed. It grants an increase of 50 cents a day, making the scale \$4 and \$4.25 for plain and decorative painters respectively.

Given Life Sentence.

Dover, Del., May 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Albin, Thursday, withdrew their motion for a new trial, and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Four More Victims.

Carbondale, Ill., May 18.—Four of the men injured in the mine explosion at Herrin last Wednesday are dead of their injuries. This makes a total of eight men dead from the disaster, with the probability that four others will die.

Life Term for a Woman.

Stebenville, O., May 16.—Mrs. Jennie Owens was sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband six months ago. Owens was found dead in an attic with a gunshot wound in his side.

Aeronaut Drowned.

Van Buren, Ark., May 16.—E. E. Limbeck, a professional aeronaut, made a parachute leap, alighted in the Arkansas river and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP DENVER

Entire City Ticket Thought to Have Been Elected—Republicans to Contest Result.

Denver, Col., May 18.—On the face of the returns which are still incomplete the entire democratic ticket has been elected in this city. Robert W. Speers' majority over John W. Springer, republican, for mayor, probably will be over 3,000.

The board of supervisors is solidly democratic and the democrats will have nine or ten of the 16 aldermen. Out of 70,000 names on the registration books more than 55,000 were voted. Republican leaders intend to contest the result.

Under the new charter the city officers elected now are to serve four years. The voters approved a bond issue of \$400,000 to build an auditorium and other bond issues to refund the outstanding bonds and pay the floating debt.

Act of Insane Woman.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Swinging her three-year-old baby girl about her head so as to give to the body the greatest momentum, Mrs. Trussell, a demented woman from St. Paul, Wednesday threw her offspring from the Walnut street bridge into the muddy waters of the Des Moines river. Then deliberately waiting until the waters had closed over the little form she climbed upon the railing, stood poised for a moment and leaped close to the spot where her child went down. A riverman saw the act, rowed to the scene and was enabled to rescue them both. The child may die.

DIFFERENCE IN TURKEYS.

Organ of the Provision Dealers Makes a Few Pertinent Remarks.

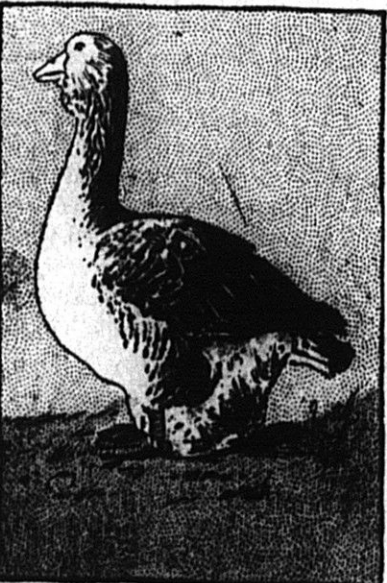
The turkey grower and feeder has much to learn. His ignorance or what he has to learn is involved in the difference in the wholesale prices of holiday turkeys. It costs as much in time to grow a cheap as it does a dear turkey. It costs as much per pound to freight each to market. It takes more skill to properly fatten and flavor the higher priced turkey, but if there is anything which the turkey raiser has plenty of it is time. All he requires is more knowledge about his business.

One naturally asks himself this question: Why were prime Rhode Island turkeys 35 cents per pound, Vermont turkeys 30 cents, and Kentucky turkeys 15 cents per pound, wholesale, last Christmas? The breeds were the same. The whole matter was a question of feeding. The well trade pays for flavor. If the difference were in the breed of the birds, the fifteen cent man is derelict in not getting the thirty cent breed. It is said that turkeys brought up near the salt air are sweeter than those raised in the interior. But Long Island turkeys do not fetch anything like the price which the Rhode Island and Vermont birds command from dealers. Butter-milk and bran fed chickens are higher priced. Just what the secret of the traditional Rhode Island thirty-five cent bird is the trade does not seem to know. Climate and feed and water are the alleged factors, but so general an explanation will not account for the result. It is a well known fact that these high priced birds are all snapped up by the exclusive trade, and it is suspected that a lot of stray fancy birds from elsewhere are sold as Rhode Islands or Vermonters.

If it takes the same time to grow a cheap as it does a prime turkey the poultry farmer is remiss in not sufficiently studying his business so as to utilize his time and effort to produce better meat. Three hundred fifteen-pound turkeys at 15 cents per pound wholesale are worth \$675. The same number of Vermonters of the same size, but at 30 cents per pound, fetch \$1,350. The difference in care and feed in a general poultry plant cannot exceed the cost of the cheaper stock by more than 25 per cent, or about \$170, leaving a net gain of \$505 on the sentimental price. The great complaint of the poultry market is against the immense amount of trashy poultry—thin, tough, stringy stuff—thrown upon the market. No one wishes it. There is always a good demand for nice fowls at good prices. The turkey raiser has a lot to learn in his own interest and in that of the public—National Provisioner.

A Grand Bird.

The excellent study by F. L. Sewell in Reliable Poultry Journal of B. F. Hislop's grand Toulouse gander gives a good idea of this massive bird, one of the best examples of the improved old French Toulouse stock. To one accustomed to hear the honk of the



TOULOUSE GANDER.

nolsey African, this docile fellow seemed remarkably quiet, considering his vigor and activity. He is, we believe, the best formed Toulouse gander we have seen in America, as well as being very sound in color points, and shows the correct Toulouse type of head, neck and body. We have seen some apparently deeper breasts on very fat birds, but as a rule obtained at the expense of vigor and productiveness. This bird won his first prize at the Pan-American.

Marketing the Broilers.

Most broiler chickens are marketed "dry picked." This is partly due to the fact that the people educated up to appreciating fine broilers are critical, and the better appearance of the dry picked chicken both enhances its value and increases the consumptive demand. Most of the picking is done by professionals, who are paid so much a piece and who go from one broiler plant to another as work is offered. The usual price paid for picking broilers is 3 to 4 cents a piece, and the picker engaged to pick them not infrequently employs "planners" to assist him. He does the killing and "rough picking" and passes the chicks on to the pinners to finish. The pinfeathering and cleaning up require patience and nimble fingers.

Feeding the Little Ones.

Feeding small chicks is often difficult where large and small chickens run at large in the same lot, as the larger crowd the weaker and take most of the food. Get one or more big but low dry goods or grocery boxes and remove a part of each side, making the opening just high enough to permit the smaller chicks to enter. Stretch a wire from side to side at the top and throw feed inside for the younger broods. They will quickly learn to start for their own quarters when the feed dish appears.

THE USE OF INCUBATORS.

The Testimony of a Man Who Has Learned From Actual Experience.

The incubator has several points of superiority over the hen, chief of which is being able to set it whenever the operator wishes to. The commercial poultry keeper who raises chickens and ducks by the hundreds or thousands could no more do without an incubator than he could without eggs. In addition to being able to control the period of hatching, the incubator saves much labor, for it is much less work to look after one machine holding 250 eggs than twenty hens covering the same number of eggs. Then, too, the chicks from the incubator start life without any companions in the way of lice, and if it is their misfortune to be attacked later they have passed the most critical period of their lives and are better able to withstand the attack.

But an incubator will not run itself, turn the eggs nor keep up the heat without attention. It needs to be set level in a room where a fairly even temperature may be maintained throughout the twenty-four hours of day, where it is free from drafts, where the sun does not shine directly on it and also where there is good air. These conditions are generally best obtained in a house cellar, but many cellars are too damp and badly ventilated, and in that case an upper room, even a garret, is better.

I have had good success in running an incubator in a north room on the first floor of the house, says a correspondent of American Agriculturist. The room was light, airy and well ventilated. The temperature was fairly even, as it did not get the sun at any time during the day, and altogether it proved an almost ideal place in which to run an incubator. The machine was started in March, and three hatches were run off, 130 eggs being put in each time. The eggs were tested the tenth day and again between the fifteenth and eighteenth and all infertile ones removed and those in which the germ had died. The three hatches turned out 240 chicks, or 62 per cent of the eggs put in.

The lamp was filled and trimmed at night, for I had more time to do it than in the morning, and the eggs were set out to cool while doing this. They were left out only a few minutes, then turned and put back. In the morning the eggs were cooled from ten to thirty minutes, starting with ten minutes on the third day and gradually increasing the time as the hatch progressed. After cooling, the eggs were turned before being replaced in the incubator.

The first hatch had come off before I had a hen that wanted to sit. Had I depended on hens to do the hatching, the first chicks would not have come out before May, and by the time they were fit for broilers the price would be down to about 20 cents.

I set some hens, partly because I wanted some more chicks and partly to test them with the incubator. Five hens set with seventy-three eggs brought off forty-five chicks, or 62 per cent. The incubator did exactly the same, but brought out 139 chicks before the first hen hatched and 240 before the last one came off.

Pigeons' Nests.

Pigeons in a state of nature build a rough nest of twigs and coarse grasses. In confinement they are unable to get such material, but as a substitute tobacco stems can be used, which not only satisfy the natural desire to build, but are a safeguard against vermin, says a correspondent of Poultry Advocate. A few of these placed in one corner of the breeding room occasionally will be quickly appropriated. Some breeders do not believe in coarse nesting material and in its place use coarse pine shavings, renewing them as often as they become foul. But this does not satisfy the natural desire that the pigeons have to build a nest, and so I believe that they should be gratified in this natural instinct, although I also think a layer of coarse pine sawdust for a foundation where nest pans are not used is a good thing. It prevents the excrement from sticking to the floor of the apartment, is a preventive of lice and is easily renewed as soon as the young birds are taken away.

Handling Breeding Ducks.

The breeding stock, to begin with, should be a sturdy lot. Drakes should stand up well—be lofty fellows, with deep keel. Ducks should be broad and deep, rather than long, but have length of body if you can without detracting from other qualities. When I want them to begin laying I give extra grain rations of corn and wheat with their everyday feed of cooked potatoes, made stiff with bran and shorts and a little salt added. For a change raw carrots and cabbage are excellent.

Always have water and grit in a certain place easy for them to get at. Ducks, if allowed, will do a great deal of foraging if they are sure of a drink when in need of it. In my ten years' experience with ducks I find that letting them have access to a pond of water insures fertile eggs, while those deprived of swimming do not lay as many eggs, and fertility cannot be depended on. A feed once a week of browned corn on the cob is an excellent appetizer.—American Agriculturist.

Handling Lousy Hens.

The best way to treat a hen that is very lousy is to dust her well with fine ashes. Sift coal ashes and then sift again with a flour sieve. On each peak of ash mix one-half pound of insect powder. Hold the hen over the ashes head down and throw in among the feathers by the handful. Rub a few drops of lard on her head and turn her loose.—American Agriculturist.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Ottawa County Circuit Court.

In-Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1904, Aida A. Miller, complainant vs. Martin B. Miller, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Martin B. Miller is a resident of Toronto, Canada, one of the British provinces of North America, but that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Dickema & Kollen, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

DICKEMA & KOLLEN, Solicitors for Complainant.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Poppe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 18th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 18th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

14-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Katharine N. Krulizins, deceased. Isaac Marselle having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

17-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Dearborn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 29th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

17-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grietje Zuidema, deceased. Albert P. Zuidema having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

17-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Cappon, deceased. Gerrit J. Diekema and Cornelius J. DeRoos having filed in said court their first annual account of said estate and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for a determination of the estate inheritance tax.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and examining and allowing said account.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of May, D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Vos, deceased. Jacob G. Van Putten having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of May, D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Vos, deceased. Jacob G. Van Putten having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of May, D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Vos, deceased. Jacob G. Van Putten having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

IN CHANCERY.

Harry L. Williams and Virginia V. Williams, Complainants vs. James C. Brayton's unknown heirs and defendants.

In this cause it appearing that by affidavit on file that James C. Brayton's heirs are unknown and that they are necessary parties to this suit, on motion of Dickema & Kollen, complainant's solicitors it is ordered that James C. Brayton's unknown heirs appear herein within six months after the date of this order, and that this order be published within twenty days in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed in said county, said publication to be once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated April 11, 1904.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.

Dickema & Kollen, Solicitors for Complainant.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

14-6w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Kamps, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to said court for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of the late Hendrik Kamps at Drenthe, Ottawa Co., Mich., A. D. 1904, on the fourth (4th) day of June, A. D. 1904, and on the sixth (6th) day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1904.

ALBERT H. BOSCH, CORNELIUS VAN HULST, Commissioners.

15-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Vischer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 15, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

15-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen G. Bergen, deceased. John T. Bergen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Samuel Deane or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Baigh, deceased. Carry Keefer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James Brandt or to some other suitable person.

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Additional Local.

Ralph Westveld has taken a position in J. A. Van der Veen's hardware store.

The Grand Haven and the Holland High schools may hold another field meet in June. It is likely that another school will be taken on and a triangular meet held.

Unper-Sheriff Hans Dykhuis is out with cards announcing his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket. His picture adorns a corner of the card and Hans greets his friends with his usual genial smile.

"Reme was not built in one day." Nor is any good business. By placing magazines on sale at his book store, Mr. Vander Ploeg shows that he wishes to accommodate the public and at the same time keep at the head of the procession in the book trade of Holland.

Allegan Gazette: Three Holland men the first of the week found sport in spearing carp in the bayous in the vicinity of the Rabbit river, taking home with them about 700 pounds of fish. These men deserve medals. They should continue taking 700 pounds of carp each day until the supply is completely exhausted.

H Fris has returned from St. Louis where he attended the exposition in the interests of the Michigan Toy & Novelty works, run by Lane VanPutten of this city. Mr. Fris found that there was a great demand for the articles manufactured by the local firm and had no difficulty in securing large orders from some of the leading wholesale houses.

Mrs. T. Ten Houten returned yesterday from Chicago where she has been in attendance for eight weeks upon her daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. Van Dellen who has been ill. Mrs. Van Dellen is feeling a little stronger but is still very sick. Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Houten of Riverside, Ill., accompanied Mrs. Ten Houten to this city and will visit here for some time.

Benjamin Sterken has exchanged the stock of boots and shoes which he recently purchased from Ritzema & Oltmans for a general store in Byron Center, owned by Rev. W. F. Manning. Mr. Sterken will move to Byron Center with his family to take charge of the store and next fall Rev. Manning will move here, having bought Mr. Sterken's residence on East Sixteenth street.

Charles Reghel of Grand Haven was arrested Wednesday and brought before Justice Hoyt charged with violation of the liquor law. The complaint was made by Under Sheriff Hans Dykhuis who asserts that he saw the bartender in the place on Sunday, May 15. Mr. Reghel demanded an examination which was set for a week from Monday.

The annual meeting of the state Medical Society will be held at Grand Rapids May 25, 26, 27. The business of the Michigan State Medical Society is entrusted to the House of Delegates composed of delegates elected by the county medical societies. Dr. Van der Veen of Grand Haven is the representative of the Ottawa County Medical Society and Dr. Hofma is the alternate.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company held Tuesday the following board of directors were elected: John Bertsch, John Hummel, Cyrus E. Clark, of St. Louis, Mrs. Ida E. Cartwright of Grand Rapids, John J. Cappon, Charles H. Bertsch, and A. L. Cappon. The directors then elected their officers as follows:

President—John Hummel.
Vice president—John Bertsch.
Secretary, treasurer and manager—John J. Cappon.

Ellen J. Littlewood has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court against the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. The case is one of long standing but has just crept into the civil courts. The complainant sues to recover \$2000 insurance which her husband, Benjamin Littlewood carried in the society. Benjamin Littlewood was drowned in August, 1901, and his widow has been unable to recover the insurance although the matter has been up before the Grand Lodge several times. W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven is attorney for the complainant.

Deputy Census Examiner Hogle of Lansing was in Grand Haven Monday, holding school of instruction for Ottawa county census enumerators. The school was held in the supervisors' rooms at the court house and besides the Grand Haven and Holland enumerators, there were present: Robert Johnson, Blendon; Charles Bean, Chester; Bert Taylor, Crookery; Joseph Totten, Georgetown; John C. Behm, Grand Haven township; Albert Tien, Jamestown; John Owens, Oliver; Hans Averill, Polkton; Chas. E. Stearns, Robinson; John Gunstra, Tallmadge; John Chittich, Wright. The school continued all day and the party was divided into classes which were given thorough instruction.

P. F. Boone, the liveryman has purchased a fine wagonette for service on his bus line.

Democratic city caucuses will be held at DeGronwet hall next Monday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Derk Overweg, deputy sheriff, arrested three hoboes for being drunk and disorderly Saturday and they were sentenced by Justice VanDuren to ten days in the county jail.

Grand Rapids School School Seat company's employees to the number of 600 will picnic at Jenison park, June 25. Arrangements for transportation have been made with the Holland Interurban company.

Dev. D. S. Benedict has been chosen to succeed Rev. Wm. Johnson as pastor of Grace Episcopal church and will take charge June 1. Rev. Benedict is an eloquent preacher and has met with success as rector of the Episcopal church at St. Ignace and also of the Cathedral parish of Marquette. His age is 32 years. With his wife the new rector will occupy the rectory on Thirteenth street.

The Rev. J. W. Brink, pastor of the Grandville Avenue church in Grand Rapids, declines to come to the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church of this city. He stated that the duties would be too arduous without the aid of an assistant pastor, whom the congregation did not agree to provide. This is the fifth minister who has declined a call extended by the church since Rev. H. VanHoogen left.

Mrs. Altje Doren died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Elhart, 146 East Fifteenth street at the age of 83. She was born in Groningen, the Netherlands, and came to America in 1871, locating in Drenthe. Nine years ago she came here to live with her daughter. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the Central Avenue church, Rev. A. Keizer and Rev. W. Wolvius officiating.

Last Friday from the undertaking establishment of P. Notier took place the funeral of John Friebe who died last week Thursday in his little cottage on a farm on the north side of Macatawa Bay at the age of 80 years. Friebe lived an eccentric life and was regarded by his neighbors as a hermit. He was a native of Austria but seldom spoke of his native land although it is said that a wife and son survive him there. Friebe was possessed of a small sum of money probably a little more than enough to pay funeral expenses.

Marshal Kamferbeek has struck consternation into the hearts of the persons who persist in loitering on the street corners or in front of the churches. Sunday he arrested six of them and the young men, whose ages range from 18 to 23, years were arraigned Monday morning in the courts of Justice Van Duren and Justice Devries and paid fine and costs amounting to \$4 each. The marshal means business and other arrests will follow if loiterers keep on loitering.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company will figure conspicuously in the traffic to the big worlds fair at St. Louis. Tickets are now on sale and the usual tourist concessions are granted. There are four classes of tickets—season, 60 days, 15 days and 7 days limit. The seven-day tickets will be on sale only Tuesdays and Thursdays. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$14.90 according to length of time for which the ticket is good. The new sidewheel steamer which is being built for the company at Toledo will be ready by June 1.

The Holland high school baseball and track teams with their following of enthusiastic students were given a little informal reception on Saturday evening and escorted to the station when they took the train for home. The Holland athletes were a fine lot of young gentlemen and the relations of the two schools were pleasant throughout. There was occasionally a complaint on a decision but the visitors were reasonable and were easily made to see the justice of all rules. The Holland high school certainly half a promising lot of athletes and Grand Havenites will be glad to welcome them here again.—G. H. Tribune.

Marshal Kamferbeek arrested two hoboes at Waverly last Monday just as they were ready to beat the railway company out of a ride to more congenial climes. The arrest was made at the instance of Sheriff Dykhuis who had reason to suspect that the men were implicated in a watch stealing affair at Spring Lake Monday. The men were arraigned before Justice Van Duren on the charge of jumping on a moving train and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail. In the meantime evidence will be looked up regarding the Spring Lake affair.

Holland Ties Grand Haven

Holland High school may well feel proud of the record made at its first field meet. In Grand Haven Saturday the Holland boys tied Grand Haven by a score of 49 to 49, a good showing in a hostile country and on a strange field. The Holland boys think the score should have been 50 to 48 in their favor on the ground that Holland should have been given third as well as first in the high jump.

In this event Hadden won out at four feet ten inches. Bolthouse (G. H.) was second with Muzzell and Arendson even up for third. There was some dispute over the awarding of third place, but the judge finally called both contestants out on the same height.

First event pulled off was the half mile run which was won by Scott of Holland, with Lillie, Grand Haven, second and Kanter of Holland third; time, 2:14.

The fifty yard dash resulted as follows: Hadden, Holland first; Bolthouse, Grand Haven, second; Schoon, Holland, third; time, 6 1/2.

In the hammer throw Lillie of Grand Haven had no trouble whatever to beat out the field with a distance of 75 feet 2 inches. Atwood of Holland was second and Wright of Holland was third.

In the hundred yard dash the first trial resulted in the following order: Hadden, Holland; Schoon, Holland; Bolthouse, Grand Haven. Manager Watson protested that Bolthouse had been pocketed and the race was run over with the following result, Schoon first; Bolthouse, second; Hadden, third.

In the standing broad jump Bolthouse, of Grand Haven, won out with a distance of nine feet, three inches. Wyman, Grand Haven, was second at nine feet. Regdering Holland, was third.

The base ball throw was disastrous to Grand Haven and Regderink of Holland was first with a distance of 245 feet, Arendson (H.) was second and Muzzell (G. H.) third.

In the shot put, Bolthouse put the ball 31 feet 7 inches on his first trial. VanTol (G. H.) was second and Kanter (H.) was third. The quarter mile run was a pretty race. Oakes (G. H.) took the pace and led up to the home stretch when Hadden (H.) passed him with a sprint and finished first. Oakes was second and Loutit (G. H.) third. Time one minute.

Bolthouse (G. H.) won the running broad jump at eighteen feet. Wyman (G. H.) was second and Arendson, (H.) third.

Scott of Holland showed excellent form in the mile run and had no trouble running away from the field. The finish was as follows: Scott (H.) first, Wyman (G. H.) second, Kanter (H.) third.

In the base ball game Grand Haven turned the tables on Holland—evening up for the defeat administered to them when they came to this city. The score was 21 to 12 in favor of Grand Haven and both sides played loosely. The coldness of the weather and the poor condition of the grounds had considerable to do with the slowness of the game.

Rev. Henry Beets, editor of the Banner of Truth, organ of the Christian Reformed church, writes: "Our next synod, convening in Holland, Mich., on June 15, will deliberate on the question of organizing our different classes into particular synods. We presume the plan is to organize a synod of the east, composed of the classes of Hackensack and Hudson; one central synod, comprising the classes in Michigan, and one or two synods of the west. These are to meet annually. It undoubtedly will involve the change of the name of our present synod into "General Synod," to continue meeting biennially.

Hon. C. Van Loo of Zeeland will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Allegan.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith has been asked to deliver the commencement address to the graduates of Grand Haven High school.

The Rev. A. T. Luther and Rev. J. T. Bergen will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. Rev. Bergen will preach at Hope church Sunday evening.

John Fris last Monday purchased his father's interest in the Zeeland branch of L. Fris' News Depot and 5c and 10c Bazaar and left for Chicago the following day to replenish his stock.

Thomas Keppel of Zeeland has been appointed as tagger for six months at Omaha. He finished a term as teacher in district No. 3 Overisel last Tuesday and will take up his new job in June.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Wilke Minderhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Minderhout, West Twelfth street, dislocated his elbow last Sunday afternoon while playing.

Hope College vs Allegan High School vs St. Joe

There will be two big ball games in Holland tomorrow afternoon. At three o'clock on the Hope college campus the college club will contest with Allegan club for supremacy and a fast game will result as Hope is fast and Allegan always furnishes the right kind of goods in base ball. Admission 15 cents.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the Holland High-school team will stack up against the St. Joe team, undoubtedly, the best High school team in the state, and there will be a warm time on. This game will be played on the old base ball grounds near the corner of River and Seventeenth streets and the admission will be fifteen cents.

Hope College News.

G. Hindkamp of the Freshman class has been ill at his home in Grand Rapids for the past two weeks. C. Van der Schoor and A. C. Dykema, delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention held at Buffalo, N. Y., returned Tuesday evening.

Each member of the Freshman class received a copy of the Students Manual by Rev. John Todd, D. D. This gift was sent through the instrumentality of Dr. Bergen.

J. Van Zanten left on Thursday morning for South Holland, Ill., where he will be engaged during the summer months.

An unusual and unique entertainment will be given in Winants chapel on May 27 when the Antigone chorus, consisting of 25 young people clad in ancient costumes, will render the Greek idea of Fate. This has never before been presented in Holland and only in few leading institutions of our country. However, mainly through the aid of Prof. Dimment this ancient and interesting play will be rendered a week from today. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

The Minerva Society and the Fraternals will hold a joint meeting in the hall of the Fraternal Society this evening. An excellent program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

	Rate \$1.00
ST. JOSEPH.	50
MUSKEGON.	75
WHITEHALL.	1.00
HART.	1.00
PENTWATER.	1.00

SUNDAY, MAY 29.
Train will leave Holland at 9:00 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER,
19-2w G. P. A.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Hofman, Deceased.
Gerrit J. Dickenson having filed in said court his first annual account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk. 19-3w

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In the matter of the estate of Jacob Mulder, Mary Mulder and Aart Mulder, Minors.
Gerrit Van Otterloo having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is ordered that the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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To The Farmer and Fancier of Poultry.

It is not too early to think about the winning birds at our next fair. If you have not already mated up your pairs do it at once. Pick out your best male and 8 or 10 hens. Be sure that they are all good size, healthy and vigorous birds and true to their breed. The Fair Association will be very liberal in giving premiums. Instead of pairs competing it will be male against male and female against female, young against young and old against old, thus giving each specimen a chance to win.

It is gratifying to the poultry fraternity of this community to note the wonderful demand for pure bred poultry. It does not cost any more to keep first class stock than it does to keep mongrels, that are bred out and poor layers. The raising of poultry on the farm should be just as carefully attended to as any other part of the farm work. The management expected to make the poultry exhibit of special interest to children of the district schools in Ottawa and Allegan counties so get your pets ready for the big fair. The superintendents of this department will gladly answer any questions in regard to this department of the fair.

L. S. SPRIETSMAN, J. B. HADDEN,
Superintendents.

Special sale of tailor made suits at greatly reduced prices at Du Mez Bros. 1w 19

Helen Vos died Wednesday at the home of her father, 132 West Fifteenth street at the age of eleven years. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

The death of Mrs. D. Bos occurred last Sunday evening at Noordeloos of heart failure. She was 46 years of age, and leaves a husband and eight children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the church at Noordeloos, Rev. J. P. De Jonge of Zeeland officiating.


American Beauty and Bridesmaid rosebushes, and Ramblers, 10 cents. They are good size and will bloom this season. White, pink and red carnations, s for 10 cents. These plants are all grown in our climate. The 5 and 10 cents' store, 47 East 8th street.

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SUNDAY MAY, 29

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